

### **ALLEN DULLES'S STORY OF MISSING TALK WITH LENIN**

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21—Allen W. Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, recently told why he had spent so much time seeing a lot of strange people:

When he was a young diplomat in Switzerland, in March 1917, he was invited by a friend to visit an open house being held by an interesting eccentric in Zurich. "No," said young Dulles, "I have a date to play tennis."

"Two weeks later," Dulles told the American Gas Association convention, "the eccentric, who turned out to be Nikolai Lenin, returned to Russia in the famed sealed railway carriage. Since then, I've never refused to see anybody."